

HAYASHI SPEAKS FOR PEACE

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER PRAISES THE U. S.

His People Rely on American Fairness, He Says—Deprecates Distortion of Trifling Incidents—Trade a Sensitive Point—Immigration Settlement in at Hand.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
Tokyo, Nov. 7.—Baron Hayashi, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a statement for publication today on the relations between Japan and the United States. He said that his purpose in making it was to give an official check to misrepresentations calculated to excite the public in the two countries and stir up mischief.

Baron Hayashi is on very cordial terms with Ambassador O'Brien, and the two diplomats have gone over every phase of the situation together. Hayashi recognizes that Japanese immigration into this country and Canada is a serious problem, but the Imperial Government is preparing to deal with it and hopes to come to an amicable arrangement without sacrificing its own dignity.

The significant part of the Baron's statement follows:
"The only thing causing doubt in the mind of the public here is the immigration question, but far from being unduly excited, the people of Japan are satisfied to rest the case in full confidence that it will be adjusted in a manner worthy of both nations by the fair minded people of America, who have earned the name by a preeminently just and liberal policy in the extreme East during the last half century."

"According to reports from various sources dealing with what is called the Japanese situation, it appears certain that a portion of the press of the United States is bent on representing an ultimate conflict with Japan as inevitable, and in order apparently to subvert this special purpose events of trifling importance are magnified into matters portending grave results. Facts that can be explained easily and naturally by the common sense and common sense are commented on and called into question on some far fetched, impossible hypothesis, and the uninitiated public gradually is led into the vague belief that the relations of Japan and the United States are anything but smooth and cordial."

"These misrepresentations are incomprehensible, and we are unable to explain them, except upon grounds of a financial nature. The repeated publication abroad of intimations of strained relations is deplorable, chiefly on account of the painful effect it cannot but fail to produce upon commerce, a delicate plant which thrives only in the genial atmosphere of mutual confidence and cordial interdependence."

"A relieving feature is found in the happy fact that these ominous statements find no echo on this side of the Pacific. Notwithstanding persistent reports to the contrary, the people of Japan regard the situation with a sense of complete complacency and absolute confidence. It is true that at the time of the San Francisco troubles popular mortification and resentment were aroused, but our people knew that the hostile feeling in America was only local and temporary, and their confidence in the fairness and justice of Americans never deserted them, even in those trying days."

"At present the situation in Japan is calmer than ever. It is impossible to find in a single newspaper out of a vast number of journals of all shades of opinion an unfriendly sentiment toward America. I allude to newspapers having any standing in Japan. The correct attitude of the free moulders of public opinion is the most eloquent and irrefutable testimony of the absolutely pacific nature of the popular mood in Japan. Notwithstanding that some newspapers assert that the Japanese attitude is belittling, I say again that is inconceivable."

"The attitude assumed by the Japanese Government, which after all is only a reflection of public sentiment, is that they are convinced that the cause of civilization as well as community of interests demands lasting peace and friendship between these two nations bordering the Pacific."

KIND WORDS FROM JAPAN

Chambers of Commerce Praise Boston Chamber's Efforts for Friendship.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Praising the Boston Chamber of Commerce for its earnest efforts to promote friendship and intimate commercial relations between Japan and the United States, the combined Chambers of Commerce of Tokyo, Yokohama, Kyoto and Osaka, Japan, have forwarded to the Boston chamber a letter, which reads in part as follows:

"It is a source of profound satisfaction to note that our appeal has been received with high sense of justice and equity, and that you are prepared to direct your efforts for the maintenance of the relations of perfect understanding between the United States and Japan and for the promotion of the common interests of which the two nations are closely united. We are convinced that the friendly assurances contained in your letter under acknowledgment have produced the best impression in the public mind in this country."

THREE COUPLES DROWNED.

High Officials of Holland and Their Wives in Carriage That Fell Into a Canal.

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Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Jonkheer van Panhuys, his son, the Mayor of De Leek, and their wives were all drowned last night while driving, their carriage falling into the canal at Housker during a dense fog. Jonkheer van Panhuys was 70 years old. He was formerly Governor of the Province of Groningen and Vice-president of the Council of State. On retiring he was made an honorary Minister of State.

He lived mostly at his country place, near where he was drowned last night. His son was Mayor of a small place called De Leek.

KARATAGH TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Thousands Killed by Earthquake and Landslide in Turkistan.

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SAMARKAND, Turkistan, Nov. 7.—A report comes from Derbent that Karatagh was completely destroyed by the earthquake of Oct. 21 and that 3,400 of the inhabitants lost their lives and only seven escaped. The settlements in the neighborhood of Karatagh were also destroyed and many persons perished there.

The village of Kafirinagan was destroyed on Oct. 31.

JUDGE HEAD REFUSES OFFICE.

President Offered Him Porto Rican Attorney-Generalship.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 7.—Former Judge F. Head, who is practicing law here, has declined President Roosevelt's offer of the Attorney-Generalship of Porto Rico, to succeed Frank Feuille, who resigned on October 13 to be Col. Crowder's assistant in the Cuban Department of State and Justice.

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TAFT TO RETURN VIA EUROPE.

No Change in His Route—Pensions for Officials in the Philippines.

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MANILA, Nov. 7.—Secretary Taft has decided definitely to adhere to his original itinerary, namely, a return journey to the United States by way of Siberia and Europe. Gov. Gen. Smith recommends that the Legislature send a representative of the sugar and tobacco interests of the islands to Washington to attend the Congressional hearings there.

The returns from the provincial elections are coming in slowly. They indicate that the result is divided about equally between the Nationalists and the Progressives. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, who is accompanying Secretary Taft on his visit to the Philippines, is actively advocating a ten year retirement bill, under which Americans whose salaries exceed \$3,000 annually would be pensioned.

WHEN SANTO DOMINGO PAYS.

The Widow of F. W. Hollis Wants \$97,000 From the Improvement Co.

Suit has been begun in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Caroline Sayles Chittenden of Yonkers to recover \$97,316 from the San Domingo Improvement Company for legal services rendered the corporation by her husband, Frederick W. Hollis, now dead. Justice Fitzgerald granted an attachment yesterday against the property in this city of the defendant corporation, which was organized in New Jersey in 1889.

Mrs. Chittenden says that Hollis, who was secretary of the American delegation to the first peace conference at The Hague in 1899 and afterward a permanent member of the Hague court of arbitration, was general counsel for the San Domingo Improvement Company and rendered valuable services in a legal and diplomatic way to the corporation. She also, she says, through his influence at Washington got the Santo Domingo Government to acknowledge and promise, by treaty, to pay its indebtedness of \$4,500,000 to the San Domingo Improvement Company. Mrs. Chittenden says that she understands that this indebtedness is about to be paid, and therefore she asks the Court to determine the amount of the company's indebtedness to her, as executrix of Hollis's estate, for his legal and other services. She estimates the value of these services at \$101,250, of which only \$3,934 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$97,316.

FIRST COMPLAINT IN 17 YEARS.

This Little One Is Dismissed and Lient. Mangin's Record Is Still Clear.

Lieut. John J. Mangin of the East Fifty-first street station was up on charges at Police Headquarters yesterday for the first time in seventeen years. He was accused of neglect of duty in overlooking an order on primary day, and under the rules of the department charges had to be preferred. Deputy Commissioner Bert Hanson, who presided at the trial yesterday, dismissed the complaint and spared a spotless record.

Lieut. Mangin for years did duty in the Headquarters telegraph bureau, now called the bureau of electrical service, and a few months ago was transferred to precinct duty by Commissioner Bingham.

Dr. Weber's Resignation Accepted.

ALBANY, Nov. 7.—State Labor Commissioner Williams today said that he had accepted the resignation of Dr. Adna F. Weber, who has served as chief statistician of the department for years, and had promoted to fill the vacancy Leonard W. Hatch, Ph. D., who has acted as one of the department's statisticians. Dr. Weber goes to New York city to become chief statistician to the Public Service Commission.

Strike of the Barge Captains Ends.

The strike of the coal barge captains for an advance in wages of 25 per cent. was ended yesterday, all the employers having granted the demands. The wages of the barge captains will now be \$50 a month all round. In all about 2,300 barge captains are affected.

The Weather.

The recent storm was central over northern New York and western New England yesterday morning with rain or snow falling in parts of New York and rain in Pennsylvania and New England. The rain continued between one and half and two inches throughout New York and New England. The wind was brisk to high north of Hatteras, blowing from the southwest and west south of New York, and from the south and southeast over New England.

In other parts generally fair weather prevailed. It was warmer in New England and warmer generally elsewhere east of the Mississippi River. In this city the day was partly cloudy and cooler; wind brisk west to southwest; average humidity 67 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.16; 3 P. M., 29.40.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

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